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several committees. In the proposed amendments, we are also considering the question of enhancing the financial provisions for the bank, the Reserve Fund and other things. I may assure Dr. John that we will take up all the suggestions and see that a comprehensive Bill is brought before the House. All healthy suggestions will be taken into account. In the meanwhile, I request the House to take up this Bill."

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That the Madras Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1950), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.' "

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were put separately and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" I move, Sir—

'*That the Bill be passed into law.*' "

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That the Madras Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks (Amendment) Bill, 1950, be passed into law.' "

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed into law.

(4) THE MADRAS PROPRIETARY ESTATES' VILLAGE SERVICE AND HEREDITARY VILLAGE OFFICES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1950 (L.A. BILL NO. 8 OF 1950).

* THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Sir, I move—

'*That the Madras Proprietary Estates' Village Service and Hereditary Village Offices (Amendment) Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1950)*[a], *as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.*'

" The object of the Bill is to take power to the Government to disqualify a village officer who has been dismissed from office from getting into office again. Under the existing provisions of the Act, it is quite possible for a man who has been a village officer in any village and who has been dismissed to be reappointed again under section 10 because of his hereditary right to the office in another village. Cases came up before the Government where a person who acted as village officer committed misappropriation and was dismissed, but he was qualified for re-appointment as he was the next heir to the last holder of the office. It is necessary in the interests of administration to disqualify such persons. The object of the Bill that has been brought before the House is to take the necessary power."

[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 704 infra.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" Motion moved—

'That the Madras Proprietary Estates' Village Service and Hereditary Village Offices (Amendment) Bill, 1950 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1950), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.' "

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, I want to say a word about the manner in which this Bill has been brought before the House. We established a convention that when an existing Act is amended, the Bill amending the existing Act should give side by side the sections of the existing Act which are being amended. That convention has not been followed here. I do not know whether anybody in this House now knows what is there in section 10 of the existing Act. The Hon. Minister said that the Bill was intended to take power for the Government for a certain powers from this House. We are an obliging Legislature—the Council as well as the Assembly—and the Hon. Minister will get the power. But for the convenience of the hon. Members of the House, particularly of those who are not lawyers and who may not be able to get at the Act, it is advisable and it will be in keeping with the convention we have established, if the relevant provisions of the existing Act proposed to be amended are printed side by side."

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Sir, the Bill as printed and circulated to the Assembly has got all the sections which the hon. Member has referred to. I have got a copy of it with me. I do not know how it happens that in the Bill that has been circulated to this House, a portion of it has been omitted. I believe that copies of that Bill have been circulated to hon. Members of this House also. Most probably the hon. Member has left it in his house."

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—The question is—

'That the Madras Proprietary Estates' Village Service and Hereditary Village Offices (Amendment) Bill, 1950, be taken into consideration at once.' "

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put separately and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I move, Sir—

'That the Bill be passed into law.' "

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

'That the Bill be passed into law.' "

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed into law.